

REMARKS

Subsequent to entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-17, 19 and 20 are presently pending in this application. Claim 18 is hereby cancelled.

The foregoing amended title is believed to overcome the Examiner's objection to the title.

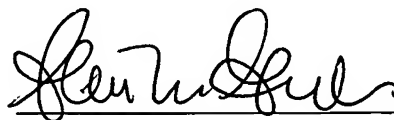
Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 6-17 and for indicating that claims 18-20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

By this Amendment, claims 1 and 5 are amended to include the subject matter in allowable claim 18, and claim 18 is cancelled. Also, claim 19 is amended to depend from claim 1. Thus, claims 1-17, 19 and 20 are all believed to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby earnestly solicited. If any points remain in issue that the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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